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Tellabration Comes to the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library

Storytellers to Present Tall Tales, Personal Stories and Old Favorites

Atlanta, GA. – Fairy tales and folk stories will be featured at the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum Saturday night, November 20th as part of Georgia Storytelling Week. *Tellabration*, a benefit evening to storytelling, will feature four of Georgia's best storytellers. John Beavin, Neville Carson, Esther Culver and Audrey Galex will delight the audience with stories of Br'er Rabbit, personal stories, and multicultural tales with an unexpected twist at the end.

John Beavin recounts tall tales and outright lies. **Neville Carson** uses his talent as a writer and actor to bring old favorites to life.

Esther Culver doesn't just recite stories, she dramatizes them and invites the audience to join in. **Audrey Galex** tells Jewish tales with a message that will stay with you long after the evening ends.

Tellabration was begun in 1988 by the Connecticut Storytelling Center as a means of building community support for storytelling. Since then, it has expanded to become an annual worldwide event.

Tellabration is sponsored by the Southern Order of Storytellers. It will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday, November 20th in the Cyprus Room of the Carter Presidential Center. Admission is \$8 per person.

For additional information, contact the Southern Order of Storytellers at (404) 329-9950.